GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4004
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
NATIONAL REGISTER OF CITIZEN IN ASSAM
Borkataky Shri Narayan Chandra

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has appointed the Director for upgrading the National Register of citizen in contravention to NRC Rules 2003 and Article 162 and 246 of the Constitution of India; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): In the tripartite meeting held on 5.5.2005 to review the implementation of Assam Accord, it was decided that State Government would update National Register of Citizens (NRC) in a time bound manner. Pursuant to the said decision, the Government of Assam has posted one officer of the State as Director, to look after the updation of NRC. The posting of the Director is an administrative decision of the State Government and has not been done under the provisions of the Citizenship (Registration of citizens and issue of National Identity Cards), Rules 2003.